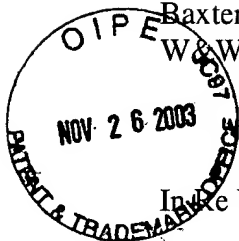


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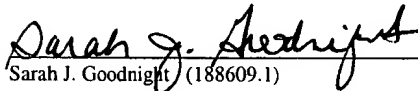
  
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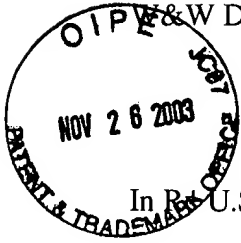
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks. In the Office Action, a shortened statutory period to respond was set for three (3) months from the date of mailing, making this Reply due November 26, 2003. Therefore, this Reply is considered timely filed. Reconsideration of the referenced application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in light of the remarks set forth below.

This Amendment and Reply is being submitted in a form which complies with revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Accordingly, all pending claims are identified by number and appropriate status identifier.